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Via Efilng

Hon. P. Kevin Castel, U.S.D.J.
Southern District Court of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan US Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Courtroom 11D
New York, New York 10007-1312

Re: Hartford Fire Ins. Co. a/s/o Klearwall Industries, Inc. v. Maersk Line, et al.
Civil Action No. 18-00121

Pre-Motion Letter

Dear Judge Castel:

Our office represents the plaintiff, Hartford Fire Ins. Co. a/s/o Klearwall Industries, Inc. regarding the above-captioned matter. Pursuant to Your Honor's Individual Rules of Practice, please accept this letter as plaintiff's **Pre-Motion Letter**.

The plaintiff, Hartford Fire Ins. Co. would like permission to file an Amended Complaint to add Sapsan, LLC, as a defendant in this matter. Further investigation in this matter reveals that Sapsan, LLC, who is located in Wallington, New Jersey, was the delivering motor carrier and thus, should be a party to this litigation.

I have discussed this matter with defendant, Maersk's attorney and I have brought it to the attention to the attorney for defendant, Albatrans, Inc., and they have consented to our Motion to Amend the Complaint to add Sapsan, LLC as a defendant in this action.

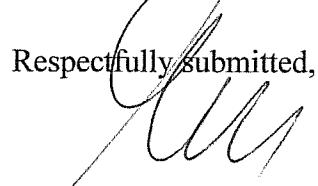
Notwithstanding the fact that plaintiff has consent from the parties, and pursuant to Your Honor's individual instructions, a briefing schedule for plaintiff's Motion to Amend Complaint is suggested, as follows:

Filing Deadline: July 12, 2018 (pursuant to 6/12/18 Scheduling Order)
Opposition due: July 22, 2018
Reply to Opposition: July 27, 2018
Motion Return Date: August 20, 2018

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Please advise the undersigned if plaintiff is permitted to file its Motion to Amend, at Your Honor's earliest convenience. Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,


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